LPKH Picasa lesson plan

Slides: TSS Picasa and digital photos.pptx

Resources

HO-The Picasa Screen with Tasks V2 130511.doc

Show slides

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| S2 Digital Photos | * Stress they are FILES. Use Windows Explorer to manage * Explain pixels and megapixels * jpg file size determined by resolution and quality (compression) |
| S3-5 flower photos | * Show same photo at original and low resolution * Note how low res still fine on screen and much smaller file size * show loss of detail when zooming in or cropping |
| S6 Photo Editors | * Plenty of free ones * Picasa very popular and free * Gizmos site has good reviews and links * Photoshop regarded as the top. Very powerful. * All take time to learn |
| Picasa pluses | * Doesn’t alter the original photo file. How? Picasa only shows thumbnails of the photos. The applied effects are recorded by picasa and applied to the thumbnail, or whenever you open a picture with effects applied. * Full undo of effects * Albums allow you to collect photos from multiple windows folders * Tagging allows you to organise photos. Like categories |
| Picasa minuses | * Other webmail systems like Hotmail, yahoo mail will only work if they are using a client email program on the PC * Editing not as powerful as Photoshop but covers 90% of users needs * If you want to send an edited photo by attaching the pic to an email then you need to save it in the edited state as a new photo. |

Demo and practice.

Students to start Picasa. Explain the basics

* The main Library screen
* The Editing screen
* The Import screen
* The printing screen

Get students to do some editing.

Then work their way through the handout steps.

If time then explain / demo

* Albums
* Collages
* Gift CD / DVD